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**IMMEDIATELY****UM OFFERS OPPORTUNITIES FOR  
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local, W. Mont.  
weeklies & dailies**MISSOULA--**

Three programs for and about older Americans will be offered by the University of Montana during August and September in Missoula and Kalispell.

Sessions in "Total Physical Fitness" for people over 55 years of age will be at Kalispell's Senior Citizens Center Aug. 10 and 11 and at Missoula's Senior Citizens Center Aug. 15 through 19.

Workshops entitled "Geriatrics Topics II" will take place at Kalispell's Flathead Valley Community College Aug. 17 and 18 for practitioners who work with the elderly. The purpose of the program is to help understand the socio-psychological and health-related needs of older Americans.

Finally, a diabetic education program will be presented Sept. 5 through 8 at St. Patrick's School of Nursing for diabetics and their spouses who are over 55 years of age. The program will include specific information on the management of diabetes through diet, exercise and drugs. The only cost to participants will be \$2 per day for luncheons that are part of the Diabetic Education Program.

The programs are sponsored by the School of Pharmacy and Allied Health Sciences, University of Montana, in cooperation with the Flathead County Council on Aging, the Flathead Valley Community College, Western Montana Health Education Council and the University of Montana's Center for Continuing Education and Summer Programs.

The workshops are free of charge and are made possible by a grant under Title I, Higher Education Act of 1965.

Advance registration is required. Registration is limited to the first 20 applicants in the "Total Physical Fitness" and "Diabetic Education" programs.

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